

City of Royal Oak Michigan

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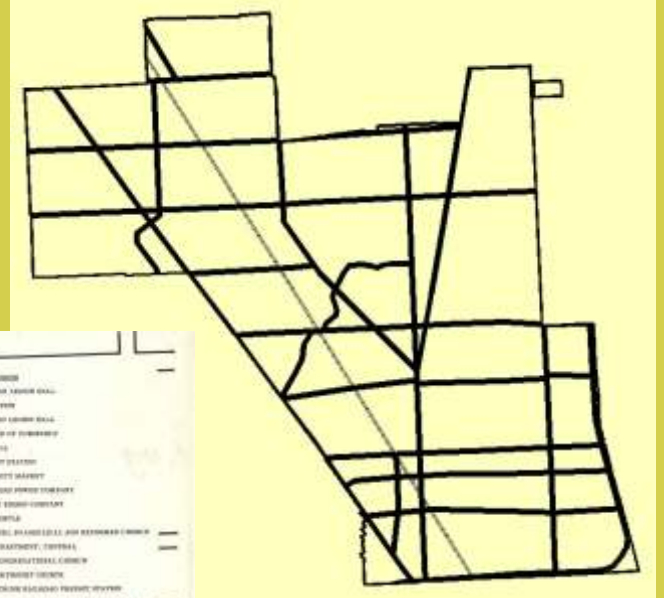
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Future Land Use Map, year unknown



Aerial Photograph, Spring 2002



Map of downtown Royal Oak, 1951

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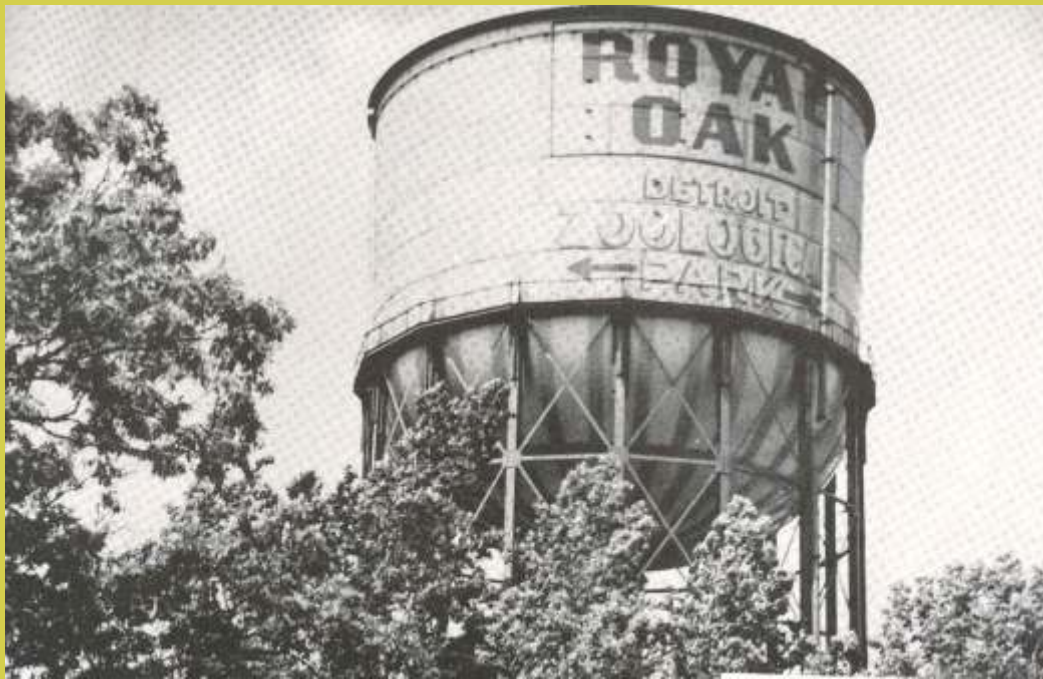
East side of Woodward,
looking north from the water tower (10 Mile Rd)
1929



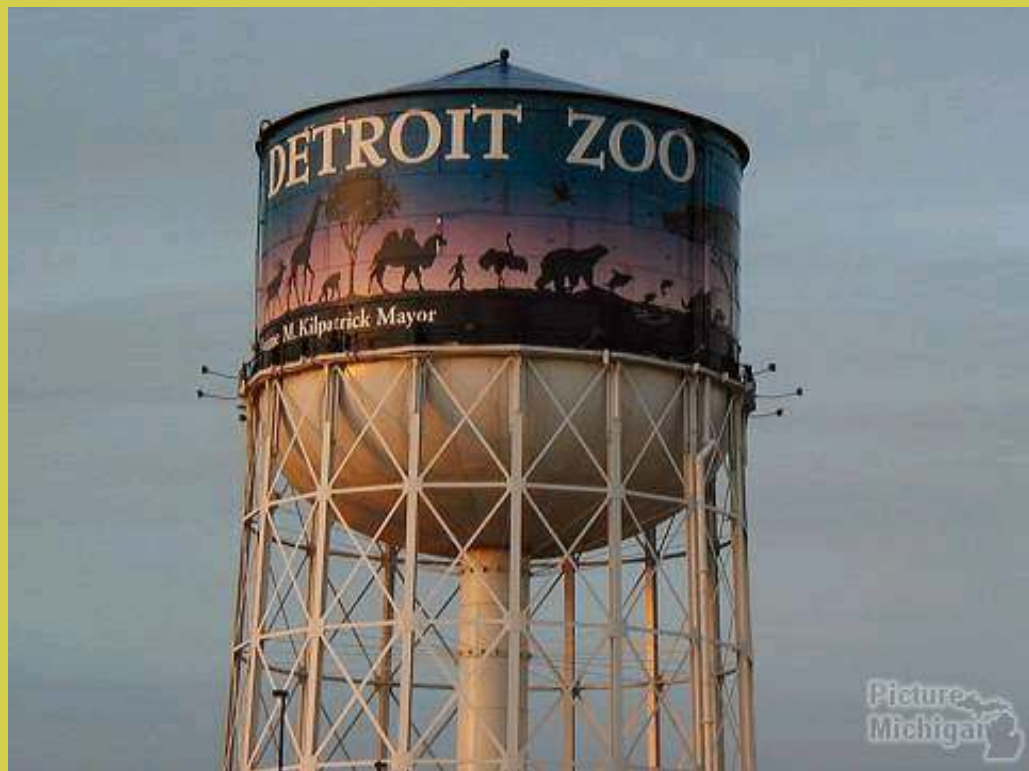
West side of Woodward,
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water tower, 1949



Detroit Zoological Park Water Tower
Source: PureMichigan.net

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528 Knowles, Fire Alarm Building
year unknown



528 Knowles, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Royal Oak Farmer's Market, 1949



Royal Oak Farmer's Market, 2002

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Williams Street Parking Lot,
year unknown



Williams Street Parking Lot, 2003

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Westside of S Main between W Fourth & W Fifth St, 2000



Source: Morningside Group

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Passing train, 1979

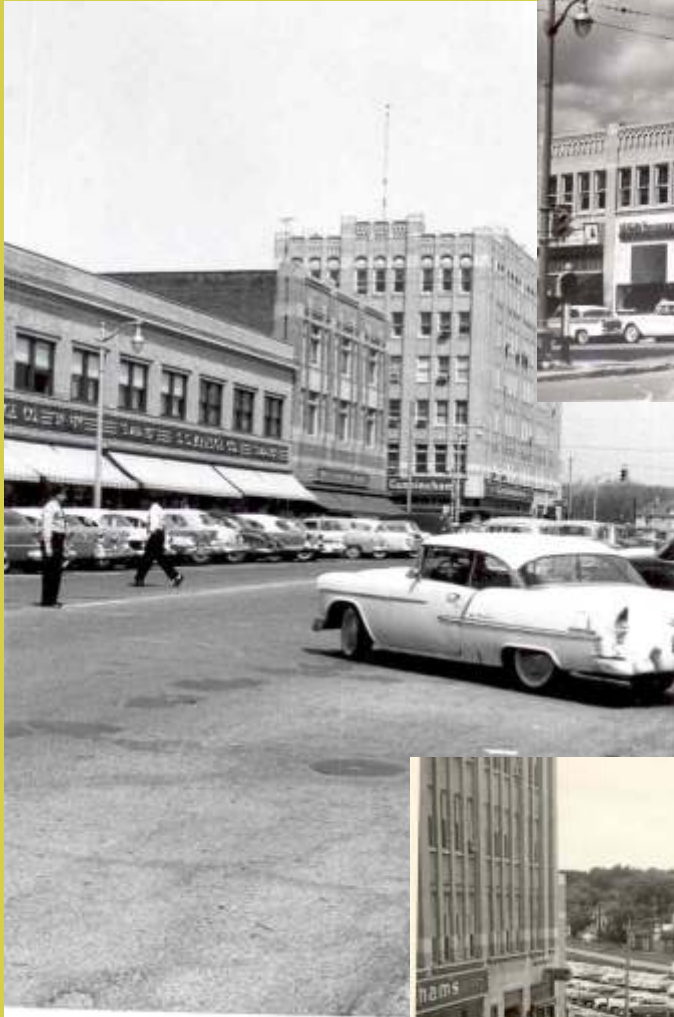
Source: www.michiganrailroads.com



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Washington Square Building, year unknown



S Washington Ave looking north, year unknown

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S Washington Ave looking north, 2001

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Washington Square Bldg, year unknown



Washington Square Bldg, 2001

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View of S Washington Ave from the Washington Square Bldg, year unknown



View of S Washington Ave from the Washington Square Bldg, 2003

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302 S Main St, 1954



302 S Main, 2003

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NW corner of W Fourth & S Lafayette, year unknown



NW corner of W Fourth & S Lafayette, 2000

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NE corner of Main & Third, year unknown



NE corner of Main & Third, 2003

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Trolley, 1939



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NE corner of Main & Lincoln, 1935



NE corner of Main & Lincoln, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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NW corner of Main & First (Eleven Mile Rd), 1935



NW corner of Main & Eleven Mile Rd, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Looking north on Main St near Second St, 1956



Looking north on Main St near Second St, 2003

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S Lafayette Ave between Fifth & Sixth St, 1956



Parking Structure, 2002

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Royal Oak Police Station, 1954



Royal Oak Police Station @ 221 E Third St, 1954



Royal Oak Police Department @ 221 E Third St, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Municipal Parking Downtown, year unknown



Municipal Parking Downtown, 2002

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510 S Washington Ave, year unknown



510 S Washington Ave, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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S Center and W Third surface parking lot, year unknown
view from the Washington Square Bldg



Center Street Parking Structure, 1999
looking north from se corner of S Center & W Third

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Chamber of Commerce
the se corner of S Center and W Second
year unknown



Chamber of Commerce @ 200 S Washington, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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City Hall, 1953

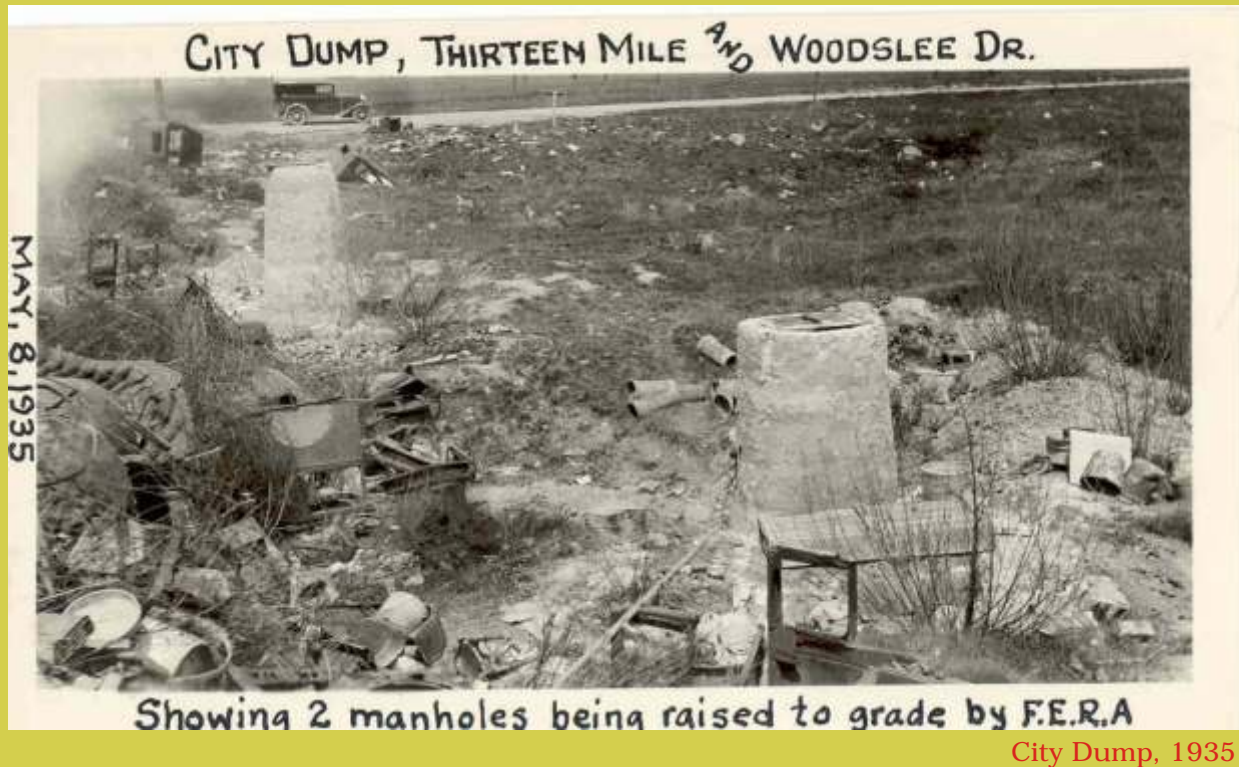


City Hall, 2003

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Royal Oak Golf Club, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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2030 E Twelve Mile Rd, 1954



2000 E Twelve Mile Rd, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Coolidge Highway construction, 1935



Coolidge Highway, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Boy Scouts @ E Lincoln & S Wilson, 1954



Salter Community Center, 2003

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1411 W Webster, 1954



1411 W Webster, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Water Treatment Facility
N Campbell & W Twelve Mile,
year unknown



DPS Facility, 1600 N Campbell Road, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

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Parkdale Ave, 1935



Parkdale Ave, 2003

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31996 Woodward Ave, approximately 1970



Drive-in theater at Normandy and present day Normandy Court,
year unknown

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2923 N Woodward Ave (30475 Woodward Ave), 1950



30475 Woodward Ave, 1999
Source: Oakland County Equalization

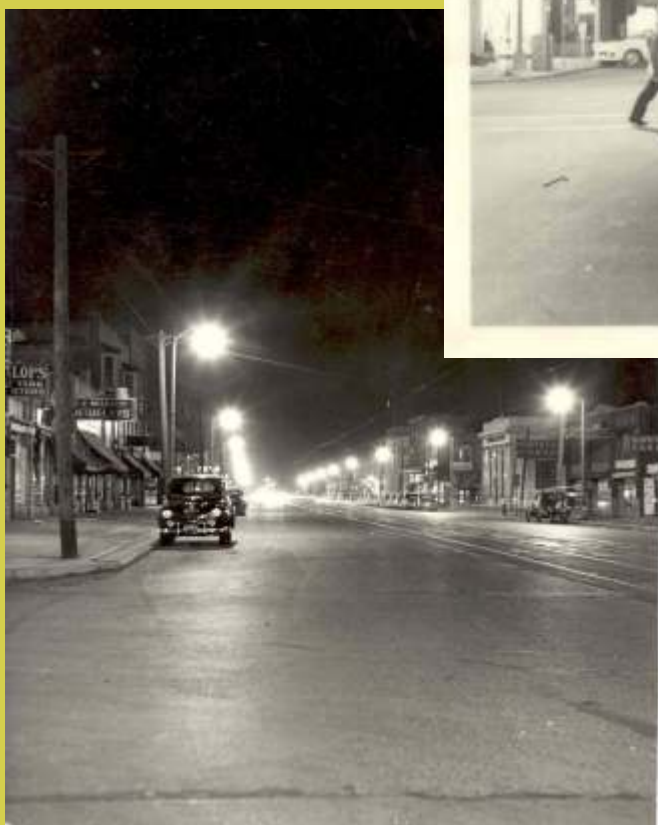
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Sleepwalkers on W Fourth and S Washington,
year unknown



Nightlife,
Main Street looking south
from Second Street, 1942



Night descends on 11 & Main, 2000

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